

Report of: David Thompson

Oct. 16, 1926.

Re: Choir Members:

Harvey Kitchen,  
316 Livingston Avenue,  
New Brunswick, N.J.

Mr. Kitchen is employed as a salesman by the Brunswick-Kroeschell Company of this City. He informed me that he became a member of St. John's Choir in either January or February, 1922. At that time Mrs. Mills was in the hospital and it was not until the Easter season of 1922 that he first came in contact with her. During July and August there were no choir rehearsals so that he really only had about three months of close associations with Mrs. Mills and Rev. Hall.

During that time he attended services, choir rehearsals and social functions but did not at any time notice the slightest thing to indicate any intimacy between the parties. He said that at times he had heard remarks about Mrs. Mills being favored with solo parts in the musical services, but that was not unusual in volunteer choirs as most every choir singer feels that he or she could sing the part as well as anyone else.

He did not attach any significance to that as Mrs. Mills was a hard worker around the church and it was only natural that some little favors of this kind should be shown her.

He said that on one occasion, he believes before the murder, he heard someone (just whom he cannot recall) say that Mrs. Mills and Rev. Hall had been to the "movies" together. He did not give this a second thought as he believed that undoubtedly there were others in the party and there had never been anything which he had observed, which would suggest anything improper if they had been there.

Respectfully submitted:

D. T.